

House Resolution 1838

By: Representatives Collins of the 95th, Smith of the 122nd, Greene of the 149th, Mangham of the 94th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community
2 Advocate Cowboy, Mr. "Big" Rick Reeves; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. "Big" Rick Reeves has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
7 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
8 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Reeves has been working with horses and
10 been part of the rodeo industry for 16 years and is committed to improving Georgia
11 communities one horseback ride at a time; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves uplifts the lives of others through his community service and
13 selfless dedication to others; and

14 WHEREAS, a community service cowboy, Mr. Reeves instills the legacy of black cowboys
15 in Georgia's youth by teaching them horsemanship and how to ride a horse safely and
16 correctly; and

17 WHEREAS, passionate about his sport, Mr. Reeves enjoys taking care of horses and seeing
18 children in his community gain self-confidence through their interaction with animals; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowboy who brings great pride
20 to his family, neighbors, and community; and

21 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a
22 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
23 Mr. Reeves as a citizen.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Mr. "Big" Rick Reeves on his selfless contributions to
26 others and recognize him as an African American Horse Council Community Advocate
27 Cowboy.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. "Big" Rick Reeves.